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[PRICE 2 1/2 PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.

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Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, December 17th.
Bond, for Bangkok.
Halong, str., for Swatow, &c.

Passengers.

Per Kwangtung, str., from East Coast:—
Messrs. Murguia, Dickie, and Anderson, and 73 Chinese.
Per Aton, str., from Shanghai and Amoy:—
137 Chinese.
Per Milbank, str., from Singapore:—
128 Chinese.
Per Yangtze, str., from Shanghai:—
Messrs. Chan, Dayland, Wallbank and Jackson, and 243 Chinese.
Per Glory, str., from Bangkok:—
20 Chinese deck.
Per Bangkok, str., from Bangkok:—
20 Chinese deck.
Per Halong, str., for Swatow, &c.:—
30 Chinese cabin and 1 Chinese deck.
The British steamer NOKA reports left Swatow on 16th December, had fresh N.E. monsoon throughout.
The British steamer MILBANK reports left Singapore on 15th December, had strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout the passage.
The British steamer YANGTZE reports left Shanghai on 14th December, had first part of passage thick foggy weather, from Chong Island to port moderate monsoon and fine clear weather; passed the steamer Thales in Shanghai river, also the steamer Glengarr, at anchor at Woonung.
The Chinese steamer ADE reports left Shanghai on 16th December, had light monsoon to Amoy; arrived at Amoy on December 15th, left on the 16th, at 5 a.m.; the steamer Pearl was in port; had then moderate monsoon, and arrived in Hongkong on the 17th, at 8 a.m.
The British steamer KWANG-SUN reports left Foochow on 14th December, Amoy on the 15th, and Swatow on the 16th, had moderate monsoon and fine clear weather from Foochow to port. In Foochow, left steamer Endeavour and H.M.S. Hornet. Off Turnabout Island, on the 14th, at 1 p.m., passed the P.M.S.S. steamer Corcoran, bound North. In Amoy left steamer United States and Pearl. The steamer Kluah left on 15th instant for the North. In Swatow, left steamer Haining and Lee-mun. H.M.C. gun-boat Ling-fong left on the 16th for the Lian-wook; passed the steamer Sin Haining in Swatow. On the night of the 16th, at 10 p.m., passed a steamer, unknown.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

(From Fuchow & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Reports.)
Pagoda Anchorage, 12th December.
December 8th, Douglas, str., from Hongkong; 7th, Benelli, str., from Swatow; 8th, Aile from Shanghai; 9th, Achille, str., from Shanghai; 10th, Dragon, str., from Shanghai; 11th, Kwangtung, str., from Hongkong; Kien-Wei from a Cruise.
DEPARTURES.
December 5th, Maudslayi, for London. Forget-me-not for Takao; 8th, H.M.C. g.s. Fei-hoo for Oeking; 9th, Andrea for Falmouth, Douglas, str., for Hongkong.

Auction Sales to-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Sundry Goods, &c.
SHARP & Co.,
At 12 noon,
Bank, Insurance, and other Slaves.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

ON Stance. A good DWELLING ROOMS &c. in a convenient situation for business, also can be used as a warehouse for the Household Furniture.
Apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG & Co.,
1032 Canton, 15th December, 1873.
BROWN JONES & CO.,
UNDERTAKERS, &c.
Office—No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Memorial Stones and Monuments erected.
1737 Hongkong, 21st October, 1873.
OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
ON and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 %) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company.
By order of the Consulting Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
11805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.
CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
ON and after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 %) will be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by this Agency.
Wm. PUSTAT & Co.,
Agents,
11861 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,
Agents,
11193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

Banks.

THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, (LIMITED).
412, CALA ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
London Agents, J. & W. SARGANT & Co., 21, Broad Street.
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED.
\$1,000,000.
\$500,000.
WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange, and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.
R. G. SNEATH,
Manager.
15887 IGK. STRINHART,
Manager.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—S. D. SASSOON, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman—W. L. FORBES, Esq.,
Ad. Amel, Esq., W. A. LAMSON, Esq.,
A. H. KELLOGG, Esq., Thos. Price, Esq.,
A. J. HARRIS, Esq., Hon. & Rev.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—James Grogg, Esq.,
Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.,
London—Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL Bills Discounted.
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JAMES GRIGG, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation.
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
118031 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1873.
COMPTE DESCOMPTES DE PARIS.
INCORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1845, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1856.
RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

HEAD OFFICE.

14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
BRANCH OFFICE—14, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.
AGENTS—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Rouen, Bordeaux, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (Ile de la Reunion), and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the monthly minimum balance; 2 1/2 per cent. on 15 days' notice of withdrawal; and 3 per cent. on one month's notice.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
A. PHILIPPE,
Acting Manager.
Office in Hongkong: Bank Building, Queen's Road.
876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

TO LET.

ONE GODOWN, Apply to THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH OFFICE, at 1869 Hongkong, 28th December, 1873.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE now in the occupation of A. COXON, Esq.
Possession may be had in March, 1874.
Apply to
W. H. ALEXANDER,
1m 1900 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873.

TO LET.

NO. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a CORNER HOUSE, with good Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on.
Also, No. 8, in the same Terrace.
Apply to
T. G. Linstead,
11627 Hongkong, 28th December, 1873.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 19, Stanton Street. Water laid on.
Possession from the 1st January, 1874.
Apply to
F. ALVES,
11788 Hongkong, 28th December, 1873.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Abetdeen Street. Gas and Water laid on.
Possession from the 1st January, 1874.
Apply to
A. F. ALVES,
11556 Hongkong, 28th November, 1873.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, in China Road, at present in the occupation of the Hon. Justice Fawcett.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
11536 Hongkong, 28th November, 1873.

TO LET.

TWO large and very nice HOUSES, Nos. 3 and 5, and a GODOWN No. 2A, on Pkay East, Marine lot No. 65. The House No. 3, with immediate possession; the other, No. 5, with the Godown, on the 10th December, 1873.
For particulars, apply to the STRAIGHT PRODUCTIONS, Canton Road, No. 10.
In 1890, Hongkong, 20th November, 1873.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS in Nullah Lane. Water and Gas laid on.
Apply to
A. MILLAR & Co.,
11392 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873.

TO LET.

THE "BLUE BUNGALOW" situated at Albany Road.
Possession from the 1st of November next.
Apply to
F. R. BELLIOS,
11332 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1873.

TO LET.

A THREE-STORY Comfortable HOUSE, in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road, having nine rooms and a fine view of the whole Harbour. Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to
No. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
11464 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873.

TO LET.

With Possession on 1st October.
No. 14, Shelley Street, containing Eight ROOMS. Rent, \$40 per month.
Apply to
RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
11430 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873.

TO LET.

THE HOUSES Nos. 3, 6, and 12 in Seymour Terrace. Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
11328 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS GODOWN AND OFFICE in Queen's Road.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
11147 Hongkong, 16th July, 1873.

Intimations.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.
HAVE received, and on view, a fine selection of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND STORES.
HANDSOME BOMBON BOXES, filled with RICH CONFECTIONARY.
WALKING DOLLS.
MECHANICAL TOYS.
CHOCOLATE IMITATIONS.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.
COSTUME CRACKERS.
ROSE WATER CRACKERS.
EXPRESS LUGGAGE CRACKERS.
SOMEBODY'S LUGGAGE CRACKERS.
BOMBON COSSACKS.
CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.
DESSERT CHERRIES.
NOUGATTES.
ABRICOTTINES.
DRAGERS, Plain, and Filled with LIQUEUR.
CHOCOLATE CREMES.
CHOCOLATE BOMBONS DENTELLES.
FANCY CHOCOLATE CATONS, &c.
MENIER'S CHOCOLATE DE VANILLE.
BISCUITS DE PARIS.
CARLSBAD and Assorted WAFERS.
FAVORITE BISCUITS.
FLOOM, MUSCATELS.
NEW SMYRNA FIGS.
FRUITS in NOYAU and BRANDY.
TEYSSONNEAU'S FRUITS, in Syrup.
STRAWBERRIES, in Juice.
CALIFORNIA DESSERT FRUITS.
TRUFFLES DE PERIGORD.
TRUFFLED WOODCOCKS, LARKS, &c.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
LYON SAUSAGES.
ENGLISH OX TONGUES, Coloured, Smoked, and Corried.
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES.
BOUQUET FANS.

LOCAL AND MECHANICAL LAND.

MUSICAL ALBUMS and NECESSAIRES.
LADIES' WORK BOXES, fitted.
OPERA GLASSES.
BOHEMIAN VASES.
BRONZES.
BRUSH CASES.
VELVET PHOTO FRAMES.
SATIN FRAMED TOILET MIRRORS.
GLASS BOWLS, and GLASS CUPS.
IVORY FANS.
LADIES' WRITING DESKS.
VICTORIAS.
LADIES' DRESSING CASES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.
VIENNA GILT BRONZES.
MICROPHONES and STEREOSCOPES.
NEW GIFT BOOKS.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS.
GIGAR CASES and FORTIFONAIRES.
GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES.
PORTFOLIOS and PAINT BOXES.

FOKINK'S DOUBLE ORANGE and WHITE CURACAO.

PERE GARNIER'S CHARTREUSE.
White, Yellow, Green.
MARASCHINO DI ZALA.
NOYAU and ASSORTED LIQUEURS.
VERMOUTH DI TORINO.
VERY FINE TAWNY OLD PORT.
LAFFITE.
BURGUNDIES.
OLD PALE BRANDIES.
KINAHAN'S LL.
OLENIVET.
KRUG'S and JULES MUMM'S CHAMPAGNE.
BURKE'S DUBLIN STOUT.
BASS, in Wood and Bottle.
AMONTILLADO.
PALE DRY SHERRIES.
11791 Hongkong, 4th December, 1873.

OWNERS of Property in Hongkong.

re-queing Credits, are invited to place the same on Registry of
HOUSES, &c. TO LET.
Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspect the Registry, thereby saving time and trouble. A moderate commission charged.
BARRINGTON & ALGAR,
9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong.
11624 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE.
THE above Granite-roofed DOCK has lately been completed, and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 300 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 50 feet, and the width at the entrance is 66 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average low, and 17 feet at average spring tides.
The Dock has a Chain Gate, and is pumped out by steam.
A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass castings has recently been added.
The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Cutting Gaps, Small Lathe, Drilling and Sawing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Sulphur, &c., &c.
Dry Dockways are on the premises, available for storage of cargo, &c.
A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on hand.
Vessels loaded for examination, re-stowed, repaired, require also done in harbour, and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtained at the Dock, or on application to the undersigned.
The Steam Tug Working is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.,
11699 Foochow, 18th June, 1873.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 18th December, 1873, at noon, at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, the following:—
Class CLARET.
Class VERMOUTH.
SAUSAGES, in Tins.
ALBUQUERQUE CLOCKS.
GILT CLOCKS.
Cheese, TOBACCO.
COPPING PAPERS.
MUSCOON BOOKS.
BOOTS.
White BUTTONS.
CASHMERE, BUCKSKINS, FLANNEL, Wool SCARVES, &c.
Also.
An Invoice of PLATED WARE, comprising Tea and Coffee SETS, JELLY STANDS, BUTTER DISHES, Sugar Bowls, Table and Dessert PLATES, and FURKS, Table and Dessert KNIVES, &c.
Sundry other GOODS.
Goods on SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
2046 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873.

OPEN'S STOCK EXCHANGE.

2046 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873.

SALE by Auction.

THIS DAY, the 18th December, at noon, of the following:—
MARINE and FIRE INSURANCE STEAM NAVIGATION, DOCK, TRADING, GAS, and other SHARES.
SHARP & Co.,
2034 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, the following:—
OLIVIER'S STORES—PICKLES, SAUCE, SALAD OIL, VINEGAR, JAM, JELLY, CANDIED FRUIT, RAISINS, ALMONDS, Taro root BLOTTERS.
Toilet SETS, Dessert SETS, Dinner SETS.
An Invoice of Framed OLEOGRAPHES and PRINTS.
CHOCOLATES, FANCY TOILET SOAP, GLOVES, SOCKS, CLOCKS.
3 Cases Smith & Wesson's CARTRIDGES, Black, Blue, Red, and Copying INK.
Chiffonerie.
12 Cases Doughty PALE ALE.
12 Cases Choice CHAMPAGNE, Silvery, 12 Cases Moyle's Blue Seal SHERRY.
12 Cases HENRI FORT.
12 Cases VERY RARE LIQUEURS.
12 Cases Colley Palmer & Co.'s BRANDY.
12 Cases Bass's BEER, each 4 dozen.
One 4-wheeled VELOCIPEDE, for two persons.
TERMS of SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
2035 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Residence of J. P. PLEWELL, Esq., No. 19, Stanton Street, the following:—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Rep. Covered CHAIRS, COUCHES, MIRRORS, SILVER, side TABLES, STOVE, CHOCOLATE, and GLASS WARE, Iron BEDSTEPS, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.
TERMS of SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
2035 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873.

NIGHT AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1873, at 8.30 P.M., at their Auction Room, 18th December, 1873, the following:—
An Invoice of CHILDREN'S TOYS—Comprising Mechanical, Spring, and Magnetic TOYS, MITRAILLEUSES, TOY PISTOLS, GANYMEDES, DOLLS, BATTLE WAGONS, HARMONICA TOYS, Dancing FIGURES, DISSECTIONS, Building BRICKS, Panopticon TOYS, Indian Rubber BALLROOMS, TOY GUNS, TREE ORNAMENTS, PAINT BOXES, STOVE, CHOCOLATE, and GLASS WARE, Iron BEDSTEPS, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.
TERMS of SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
2035 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, 1873, at noon, on board—
The British Surge VESSEL "LEONARD DIXON," of 405 Tons Register, with all her Tackle and Appurtenances, as she now lies in the harbour of West Point.
TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder on transfer of the vessel. Expenses of transfer to be paid by purchaser. The vessel to be at purchaser's risk immediately after the fall of the hammer.
2035 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873.

NOTICE.

FROM and after 1st January, 1874, the business of the undersigned will be incorporated in the name of "NEWMAN & Co."
WALTER NEWMAN,
11704 Foochow, 11th October, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, in this Firm, ceased on the 18th August last.
HARLEY & Co.,
11615 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Amoy, for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks by first-class steamers and sailing vessels.
DODD & Co.,
8m 1862 Amoy, 14th November, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
11801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,
11192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

FROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the Premium charged on all insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.
GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
11689 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

Intimations.

HAVING received a large and well selected Stock for the
AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS, solicit an early inspection of the following:—
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S PARIS KID GLOVES.
SILK, VELVET, FUR, and CLOTH JACKETS and MANTELETTS.
COSTUMES, SHAWLS, and OPERA CLOAKS.
VELVET and SATIN SKIRTS, in the most choice colors.
RICH BLACK and COLORED SILKS, FANCY and BROOCHE DITTO.
SATINS, POPLINS, and all the NEWEST MATERIAL, for Costumes and Falfonates.
BLACK and COLORED VELVETTES, MERLINS, and PLAIDS.
PLAIN, COLORED, and FANCY FLANNELS, for Dressing Gowns.
A Choice Assortment of MILLINERY HATS and BONNETS from Paris.
FLOWERS and FEATHERS.
LACE and MUSLIN SETS.
SCARVES, TIES, BOWS, and RUMALS, in SATIN and SATIN BROOCHE.
LACE and CAMBRIO HANDKERCHIEFS.
REAL LACES, in all makes.
SASH RIBBONS and SASHES, in all the newest colors and designs.
A few very elegant SPANISH COMBS and TOILET ORNAMENTS for the Hair.
LADIES' COLORED SHOES, for evening wear.
A carefully selected Stock of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING, and WOOL GOODS.
1847 Hongkong, 10th November, 1873.

BAKER & CO.

BEG most respectfully to announce that they
HAVE JUST RECEIVED, at S. S. TARTAR, their NEW GOODS, consisting of the greatest NOVELTIES in FANCY and PLAIN DRESS MATERIALS, BLACK and COLORED SILKS and SATINS.
SILK and CLOTH JACKETS, in the Latest Styles.
QUEENSLAND WOOL TARTAN SHAWLS;
BERLIN WOOL CAPES,
SCARVES, and SHAWLS.
FRENCH MILLINERY,
FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
RIBBONS,
Plain, Corded, and Watered.
CLOTH, 10 inches wide, all of which are at reduced prices.
LADIES.
REAL MALTESE and MILINES.
LACE,
EMBROIDERED SETS.
HEMMED HANDKERCHIEFS.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
FRENCH KID GLOVES.
HORRIBLES LONG CLOTH, in all numbers.
LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS.
CURTAIN REPS, FLANNELS, &c., &c., &c.
The above GOODS have been carefully selected from THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS of Europe.
BAKER & CO.,
COURT DRESS and MANTLE MAKERS, GENERAL DRAPEES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., &c., &c.
No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
1825 Hongkong, 27th November, 1873.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
TO
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
AND
H.E. THE GOVERNOR.
BEG to announce that they have just received a Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES, of 976 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, a Brokerage of 35 1/3 % (thirty-five and one-third per cent.) upon the Premium on ALL INSURANCES, in lieu of 10 1/2 % heretofore allowed, will be granted to insurers in the above-named Company.
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
11788 Hongkong, 29th October, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Amoy, for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks by first-class steamers and sailing vessels.
DODD & Co.,
8m 1862 Amoy, 14th November, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
11801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,
11192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

FROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the Premium charged on all insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.
GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
11689 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

Intimations.

ON and after the First of January, 1874, following rates to all stations in Japan (except Natsukuni) will come into force.
FROM HONGKONG:—
For Telegrams of 10 words,..... \$5.00
For Telegrams of 20 words,..... \$12.00
For every additional ten

Extracts.

AUTUMN DAYS.
Yellow, mellow, ripened days,
Shattered in a golden coating;
O'er the drowsy, listless haze,
White and dainty cloudlets floating;
Waiting at the dusky tree,
And the sough, the rustle, the fallow;
Smiling at the airy ease,
Of the soft, downy, flying swallows,
Sweet and sailing, and the way,
Beautiful, golden, Autumn days!
Shivering, quivering, fearful days,
Fretfully and sadly weeping;
Dreading still, with anxious gaze,
The letters round the crevices;
O'er the electric chain,
Worshipfully and hourly calling;
Pining and drooping days,
On the weary, restless falling,
Sad and mournful are the ways,
Grieving, waiting, Autumn days!
—WILL CARLETON.

THE BOY HARTLEY COLEBRIDGE.
My father wrote this of Hartley and of me in a letter to Mr. Poole of 1863:
"Hartley is what he always was, a strange, strange, but a good boy. I am not a visionary, like the boy among thin clouds he moves in a circle of light of his own making. He alone is a light of his own. Of all human beings I never saw one so utterly naked of self. He has no vanity, no pride, no resentments; and, though very passionate, I never saw him angry with anybody. He is, though years older, a child, a child of my thoughts. If God preserve his life for me, it will be interesting to know what he will become; for it is not only my opinion, or the opinion of two or three, but all who have been with him talk of him as a thing that cannot be forgotten." From "Memoir and Letters of Sir George Colebridge."

THE BASS ROCK.
The Scottish Bass Rock stands in the Firth of Forth, three miles and a half distant from North Berwick, and is about seven acres in extent. It resembles in form the base of a sugar-loaf cut across at an angle of forty-five degrees. On its apex, a sheer cliff, 420 feet above the water, were a flagstaff and a piece of cannon as a signal-gun. Precipitous and sheer on all sides, the only landing place is a narrow strip of rock overlooked by its cliffs, the cliffs of which are long and craggy, and where in those days twenty-one pieces of heavy cannon found and defended the strait between it and Tantallon. Beneath this platform, tier above tier, are the great windows of the small, arched, dungeons, the windows of which are now closed. However calm the weather, a heavy surf ever boils around the Bass, of which there is as much water as above; and boatmen have to cling hard to ironings in the rock when parties land there, to save their craft from being dashed to pieces. The actual point of landing is a steep and slippery descent that leads to the point of rock before the gate, and this is always covered by dead gannets and Norwegian rabbits, these, together with the guano, which is the soil of the island, must unpleasantly even the keen sea-breeze. To the left of this landing-place, guarded by a loop-holed tower, are still the remains of the stone walls, and the ruins of the castle, but no more. The outer wall, a portulaca of iron, three strong gates, and a lofty spur projecting seaward, loop-holed on both sides for musketry, are its chief features. Prisoners have frequently escaped from the Chateau d'If, from the Tower of London, and even from the Tower of Edinburgh, but never been rescued from the Bass, which has never been taken by land and sea for four years after the battle of Killbuck. From "British Battles on Land and Sea."

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SLOGGER.
It was necessary for the distributors of the funds to act with the greatest caution. It being pretty generally known how I stood in the matter, I was frequently stopped in the street by people anxious to press their claims. They were mostly persons I did not know; but one day to my surprise, and I must add to my indignation, I was stopped by a man who in the popular phrase, I knew (by sight and reputation) much better than I respected. His name was Jack H., but he was usually spoken of as "Ginghams," or "The Slogger"; the first nickname having reference to the fact of his gaining a livelihood by selling second-hand clothes, and the latter to the fact of his having in his younger days been a pupil of some local note. He was not about five-and-fifty, stood six feet, was largely built, and with coarse red hair, high cheek-bones, small sunken eyes, a broken nose, and a face deeply lined with the small-pox. Wearing a great hairy cap on his head, he certainly looked a rather fearsome customer. He approached me with a short black pipe in his mouth. "Day, guv'nor," he said gruffly, and jerking out his words as though he were forcing himself to speak. I returned his good day, and I suppose that either my tone or looks expressed the astonishment which I felt at his addressing me for in the same street I had been told that I was a good fellow, and I was speaking to you, but I did not mind that; I knew you would be for 'tain't none of your creepsin' or capin' sort. If I'm a rough customer, I'm open, and I don't care for nobody's no doin' cure for me, and never sets nobody for doin' keepin' up a glass of beer of a pal when I'm hard up, which I'm always bound to stand a glass. If a mate sets up, I've got the browns and he-hats; but however, that's neither here nor there, and ain't what I want to speak to you about." "What do you want to speak to me about?" I asked rather curtly. "Well, that straight hiltin' anyhow," he said. "But I didn't get anything to say against it, so here goes to come to the point. I'm named for a moment, as it is arranged in my thoughts, and then abruptly exclaimed, 'Look here, guv'nor, ain't you one on 'em as has got the 'givin' of the tickets for this 'ere relief fund, as they call it?' "I am," I answered, with an emphasis, about the meaning of which he seemed there should be no mistake. He answered me, and answered, "Oh, I take, guv'nor, you've got the tickets, and you've got some enough not to give any on 'em to the likes of me. That's about the state of the poll, eh? Well, you needn't alarm yourself," he continued, without giving me time to make any reply. "I ain't going to ask you for a ticket for myself," he said. "What do you want, guv'nor? I want you straight, I want you to do a good turn; I want you to lend me a helping hand to old Jimmy Parker." "But who is Jimmy Parker?" I asked. "Not know old Jimmy?" he exclaimed; "why I thought, as everybody know him, 'Ginghams'—no-gentleman, as they call him, that's what I thought I'd know him. He was a quiet, respectable-looking old fellow, with a tea-tray hung before him to hold his stock, went

about selling what he called. "The celestial medicated cough lozenges," and by way of a trade-cry he was constantly calling out, "Cough no more, gentlemen, cough no more," and by this phrasology he himself as a salesman he was popularly known in the neighbourhood. I explained to the Slogger that I knew him, he meant, adding that the relief fund was a special one, intended chiefly to help those who had been brought to distress by the closing of the shipyards. "Well, that needs stand in the way of your giving Jimmy a lift, is as you say," he said. "Is it true, by didn't actually work in the yards, but all the same, it's their shutting up as has shut him up. The men and boys—and especially the boys—from the yards kept him going." This was a kind of plea that had been admitted as entitling some small shopkeepers to participate in the benefits of the relief fund, and might therefore have been allowed on behalf of Gough-no-more, but knowing him to be an old inhabitant of the district, I asked, "Won't the parish relieve him?" "Well, I dare say they would," answered the Slogger promptly; "in fact, as far as that goes, I suppose they'd be bound to; but then, you see, 'circumstances alter cases,' as the saying is. Old Jimmy is dreadfully independent as to asking for charity. For he's oughtn't to be, but he is, and sometimes you must take things as you find 'em, right or wrong. He's been persuaded to try the parish, but he won't; he's one of the sort as would sooner lie down and die than beg—or steal, as I tell you many a fellow while they were as hard driven as he. While the Slogger had been speaking, I had been thinking, and coming to the conclusion that if what he had told was true, Jimmy Parker was a really deserving case. I asked, "Where does the man live?" "No. 4, 'V'-s-Rents," was the ready answer. "Very well," I said, "I'll make some inquiries, and if the result is satisfactory I'll call." "But look here, guv'nor, just another minute!" exclaimed the Slogger as I was turning away. "I don't want to say anything about your making inquiries; that's only right, and yer business, for, as I said, yer can't always be supposed to tell who is trying to come the old soldier over you and who isn't; only don't say, guv'nor, with old Jimmy, 'I'll be a case of 'I've old boys and you'll get grates,' as the saying is." He paused for a moment, looking me hard in the face, as if anxious to judge from my countenance whether or not I understood what he was driving at. I believe that I did. My impression was that he wanted me to advance on my account, so to speak, and I was about to volunteer to do so when he said, "I'll be on my word, I'm dead clean out of money just now, but I dare say I can muster up something or other as I can raise a shilling on, and I'll do it, and give it to the old man to keep him a-going while you are a-nanking your inquiries, if you'll pay it me back if you find it all right as I've been saying. In fact, I see nothing else for it, I shall call that whether you promise to pay me again or not;—as I tell you, I've got no money, and I hardly know where the next is to come from. Poor folks herabouts can't go in much for umbrellas nowadays, there ain't a great many of my class of customers got any cloth on their backs, and the 'ere rain-splishin' as the parabolers will tell you, 'Whither you say?' Do you think it's fair offer?" "If all that you have been saying is correct," I answered, "it is a generous offer." "Oh, that's neither here nor there," he said, in an offhand tone, and then in a more earnest manner he added, "If you do call, guv'nor, will you call personally, just as if you were on a round, and expect to be 'chained' by 'em." "Oh, yes," I said, "I'll manage that if I can all the while." And then I left the Slogger, and certainly entertained a much more favourable opinion of him at parting than I did on my meeting.—From "Character Sketches," in "Sunday Magazine."

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Insurance.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a special dividend of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be retained on Insurances against Fire, effected with this Office.
EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.
1174 25th June, 1872.

PRINCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or in Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
1177 Hongkong, 1st October, 1872.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CHAS. B. MORGAN, Agent.
1177 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

QUEEN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000.
A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the local rates will be allowed on all premium charges for insurances and discounts being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Fuzhou.
The Rates and Policies of Insurances granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.
No charge for Policy.
JAS. B. COUGHTIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

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Insurance.

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EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.
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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or in Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
1177 Hongkong, 1st October, 1872.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
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1177 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

QUEEN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

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JAS. B. COUGHTIE, Secretary.
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Insurance.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$20,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two Million Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$20,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.
1177 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.
THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

NOTICE.
The Attention of Shippers is called to the low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above-named Companies, for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of 15 per cent.
The "Oosterling," as well as the "Globe," after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst the Insurers as have paid during the year 1873 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Agents.
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Cotton Cloth